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## BEISEKER NEWS

**BEISEKER.** — Mrs. F. A. Lount entertained Mrs. Harold Anderson and Mrs. Les Smith at dinner on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schmaltz spent the week-end in Banff.

Mrs. Agatha Velker and family and Mrs. Ignatus Hagel visited the latter's daughter, Mrs. Mike Schmaltz at Morrin on Sunday.

Mrs. Rinehart Wegener entertained at dinner, Sunday. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lohrke, Mrs. E. Wegener, Mrs. P. Orford of Calgary, Miss E. Wegener, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sattler, their two children and Mr. Frank Sattler, all of Tacoma, Wash., spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hagel. The Messrs. Sattler are Mrs. Hagel's nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Olsen spent Sunday at Sylvan Lake visiting the Ken Wrights.

Rev. Fr. Tennant spent last week holidaying in southern Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Siegel and girls returned to their home in Pincher Creek Thursday. They were holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Velker, Sr.

Miss Jean Tidy who attended the teacher's Summer School in Edmonton is spending a few days at her home here.

Mrs. Baltzar Schmaltz recently had as her guest her sister Miss Donna Jean Goodrich.

Mr. Plante is back from Edmonton looking quite happy. The results of the grades 9 and 12 classes were most gratifying this year.

Doug. McLean of Acme is relieving at the C.P.R. station while Mr. and Mrs. Tidy are holidaying at Waterton Lakes. The latter left last Tuesday.

Mrs. P. Orford was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wegener during the week-end.

Miss Betty Reid of Edmonton has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Andrew Schmaltz.

The Aladdin house ordered by Mr. Leo Haase has arrived. Let's hope when he sets it together all the pieces fit.

There must be something about the National Grain Elevator which gives people the urge to build. Moe Bettin, the previous agent, was a builder of things. Now Val Schmaltz has the bee. Val carefully measured the space in his house into which he wished to put a cupboard. Then he set to work at the elevator to build it. As he worked he sang and merrily the cupboard went up. At last all was

## Olds Crop Struck By Severe Hail

**OLDS.** — A wide swath of hail Saturday caused 100 per cent damage to an estimated 3,750 acres of grain southeast of Olds.

The damage was caused in about two minutes, farmers said. The storm damaged swathed wheat as well as that standing in the fields.

A good start had been made in harvesting and the average yield in the storm-damaged area was estimated at about 25 bushels to the acre.

Hail damage started at the Calgary - Edmonton highway four miles south of Olds, with a mile-wide swath, which expanded to two miles by the time it reached eight miles southeast of Olds.

About .55 inches of rain fell and slight damage was caused to gardens in the town of Olds, 48 miles north of Calgary. Severe hail damage was also reported west of Didsbury.

## SPECIAL ADVISER TO RT. HON. CLAXTON



Major-General F. F. (Fighting Frank) Worthington of Vancouver, one of Canada's outstanding soldiers who has been given the job of co-ordinating the dominion's civilian defence planning, as special adviser to Rt. Hon. Brooke Claxton, minister of national defence, is photographed here with Mr. Claxton.

done, including the finishing touches.

Up to the house goes Mr. Schmaltz with his fine cupboard, anticipating how it would set off the room. But—our friend Val had forgotten one measurement when measuring! You've guessed it—the width of his house's door.

We are pleased to note that someone is taking a kindly interest in the paper to the extent of sending in to Edmonton articles of news to have printed. However, we'll appreciate it more if you'd hand them in to use and not to the head office.

You see it proves rather embarrassing if two articles on the same subject appear at one time or we've covered the subject one week and you repeat a similar one the next issue—especially if yours is more neatly termed than ours!

## Local Fishermen Go Fishing

**BEISEKER.** — Is it where you go, how you do it or who you go with that counts, I wonder.

Bill Rempel and Bill Tidy scanned the road maps, considered the moon's phases and then set off for Carlsland. They fished and they sweated but they didn't swear, nor did they catch any fish.

Now, Charlie Lohrke, Bert Day and Pete Schmaltz: They drew a name out of a hat and it read Pine Lake. So up to Pine Lake they went and since the drawing scheme seemed like it had been a good one, they drew and drew and drew until they had drawn nearly 90 fish from the lake.

## Ladies Organize Legion Auxiliary

**ROCKYFORD.** — The Canadian Legion Women's Auxiliary, made up of wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of Rockyford district ex-servicemen personnel was formed here last month.

The meeting was held in the curling rink lobby. Following is a list of officers elected:

President, Mrs. F. Houghton; vice-president, Mrs. D. Muldowney; second vice-president, Mrs. J. F. Heimbecker.

Secretary, Mrs. Lenora Geers; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Geers.

Executive committee made up of the following: Mrs. R. M. Durrant, Mrs. Wm. Douglas, Mrs. H. W. Roppel, Miss Ruth Heimbecker.

## Dear Non-Subscribers

**BEISEKER.** — For the last few weeks you have been receiving sample copies of the Beiseker Times. We hope you have enjoyed reading them. If you really have I'm sure you will want to be a regular subscriber.

The yearly subscription is \$2.00 and it can be secured from your local agent.

—N. J. Velker.

## Beiseker Loses To Huxley

**BEISEKER.** — Beiseker Baseball Club ended their season here with what you may call a good start and a poor finish, when they were defeated by Huxley by the score of 5-1. This was a tough loss as it puts our boys out of the finals for this season.

## Harvest Under Way At Irricana

**IRRICANA.** — The cutting of rye is general in this area and cutting of all grains is expected to be general within a week. Owing to the lack of sufficient moisture in this area the crops are only about 30 per cent of normal. Some crops have been plowed under.

Seeded acreage figures this year are, approximately: wheat, 19,000; oats, 4,500; barley, 4,200; and rye, 8,500. The expected yield for wheat is about 12 bushels to the acre oats and barley, 15 to 20 bushels, and rye eight bushels. In the period May 1 to Aug. 15 there was 3.3 inches of rain.

No hail damage has occurred in this area to date and no damage by grasshoppers has been reported. This is unusual in view of the dry, hot spring which was conducive to hatching of the insects. No sawfly damage has appeared but these may appear in fields being left for straight combining.

The straw is short and probably the greater part of the harvesting will be done by combine with a consequent sharp reduction in the call for seasonal labor. The total marketing is expected to show a sharp reduction to what they were last season when a very good crop was harvested.

## A Lion Asks "What Does Our Community Need?"

**BEISEKER.** — The above question is before every Lion member. How can we best prepare it for the boundless future ahead? These are questions of vital concern, and to find the answer the community looks to its Lions Club for inspiration and direction.

The Lions Club is a service club, but the fact is, that it is much more than that. The Lions have created for themselves a field vastly wider than that implied by the term "Service", and in that field they stand alone, beyond comparison with any other organization.

Comparisons should be made on the basis of accomplishments. The Lions are unique because of their ability to find things that need to be done, and for their ability of starting them and seeing them through to a successful end. This takes co-operation and the Lions are unique in that, too. Their knack for working together originates in no small part from the good-fellowship and mutual understanding which Lionism engenders.

Members of the Beiseker Lions Club are of this spirit, their interests are in their community and they are ever striving to open up new vistas for the improvement of their town and community.

One thought is a children's playground which has been uppermost in the minds of the members of our Lions Club and towards this end members are striving to make it a reality. This, now more than ever is needed to help develop a generation capable of assuming the responsibilities of tomorrow's world.

## Mrs. Harold Anderson And Mrs. Smith Are Honored

**BEISEKER.** — Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rempel entertained on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Smith (nee Viola and Norma Wegener) who will return soon to their respective homes.

Among the guests present were Mrs. Lohrke, Sr., Mrs. Lohrke, Jr., Mrs. Emma Wegener, Mrs. R. Wegener, Mrs. Lount, Miss Dora Schultz, Miss Eva Wegener, Mrs. Weisgerber and Miss Margaret Weisgerber.

## Evangelical Graduation to Be Held

**BEISEKER.** — Rev. H. Shock, pastor of Grace Evangelical United Brethren Church here stated that the Catechetical class of this church will hold its graduation on Sunday, Aug. 28 in the afternoon at 2:30.

This climaxes the two weeks of Catechetical instructions in the church.

The graduates are Emily Borgart, Mary Borgart, Ronnie Vorath and Helmut Doering, all of Beiseker and district.

## Accident on Farm

**ROCKYFORD.** — Mr. Alfred Henke was knocked unconscious and severely injured Monday, Aug. 22, while fixing a swather on his farm.

The doctor was called immediately and he was taken into Calgary by Starr's Ambulance.

## CHURCH SERVICES

(Pastors of all churches in the district may publish regular services in this column free of charge. The paper should be notified promptly of any changes).

### GRACE EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

Rev. H. Shock, Pastor

11:00 a.m. .... Morning Worship  
1:30 p.m. .... Sunday School  
7:30 p.m. .... Evangelical Service

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1st Sunday in month, mass 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
Confessions, 4:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Saturdays.

### STS. JAMES AND CATHERINE R.C. CHURCH

Swallow

1st Sunday in month 9:30 a.m.  
3rd Sunday in month, 11:30 a.m.

## First Wheat Delivered To Standard Elevator

**BEISEKER.** — Standard's first load of new wheat was brought into the National Grain Company Ltd's elevator Thursday by Andy Bestul. The farmer's Red Bobs grain weighed 83½ lbs. to the bushel.

## ROCKYFORD NEWS

**ROCKYFORD.** — We are sorry to hear that Mr. W. Short is seriously ill in the hospital in Calgary.

Everyone is glad to see Ambrose Wise back in the community.

A few friends again gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hendricks on Wednesday evening to help Lorraine celebrate her birthday.

Jerry Block, Joe Bissen and friends from Iowa, visited with relatives around Rockyford.

Miss Marge Podborski left on August 16 with her parents for Winnipeg, where she will visit with her brother Vic who is with the R.C.M.P.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dahm and daughter Elaine arrived in Calgary Tuesday, Aug. 16, from Vienna, Austria, and are staying with Mr. and Mrs. L. Goss of Blackie, formerly of Rockyford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kathol and family motored to Banff on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. Cammatt and daughter Margaret motored to Brooks on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Veilleaux of the Red Cross Blood Clinic was visiting Miss Marie Katterdagen for the week-end.

## St. Rita's Picnic

**ROCKYFORD.** — The annual picnic of St. Rita's Church will be held Sunday, Aug. 28, on the grounds of the church.

The picnic will consist of a basket lunch, softball games and races for young and old.

The picnic is under the direction of the Knights of Columbus, with Harvey Katterhagen Jr. in charge.



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### My Home, Our Community

If judged by material on the shelves in Edmonton Public Library, interest in municipal government is at a low ebb indeed.

The most up-to-date material harking back, most of it to the beginning of this century, and little enough to any date. This is no reflection on the library, which in other lines of endeavor is well stocked. And, brother, when even the sociologists do not find you interesting enough to waste a few words upon, you may consider yourself well and truly neglected.

This is lamentable and remarkable if, as more than one high-minded citizen has contended, local self-government is the bed-rock of our freedom.

Many persons have commented on difficulties of getting high calibre candidates for municipal office. If a successful businessman decides to make sacrifices for public life, he thinks in terms of "a wider field." Yet no form of government touches his life so intimately: it protects and provides services for his property, himself and his loved ones.

He LIVES in the community, no matter what interests he may have elsewhere. Where his treasure lies, there is his heart also.

Many a prominent man will take part in organizations for betterment of is community, even serving directly under city council, and yet his activity stops short of standing for election to that council. Possibly many persons fear elections as a sort of popularity contest and that a defeat might hurt business. Explain it how you will, the fact remains that by and large municipal government is not attracting the type of administrator it needs.

We made a survey of civic administration in a number of western Canadian cities and invariably civic servants complained that they only had the member of council nominated to form policy for their department educated in city affairs when another election came along and they had to start the whole education process over again. Another complaint in common was that city planning was almost an impossibility when an individual could use influence to get his own way to the detriment, or complete ruin, of the over-all plan.

In town planning this has been universal; only a determined council and men of vision have been able to overcome it in a few instances.

Municipal government falls into three types: elective entirely, elective and commission, and city manager plus council.

Each has its advocates. Judging impartially by accomplishment, however, city manager type has been most successful. The commission form is probably an improvement over the purely-elective, but too often the commissioners, though well-intentioned, are handicapped by political considerations.

A city's business is the largest single business in that city. Yet no efficient business would tolerate for a moment having its affairs run the way the average city is administered. That the record has not been worse is mainly thanks to good fortune on the part of many cities in getting competent civic servants.

One of the most significant developments of our days is the growing social-consciousness of the average man. That is beginning to find reflection in growing interest in community activities. Why this interest should stop short at city government is both a curiosity and a problem.

If even half of those persons who are called "public-spirited citizens" took more interest in the PRACTICE of their citizenship they would not only be better citizens but we would have better cities. A man is described as a citizen, which indicates that we regard his residence in a community as a primary function.

We probably shall not lose any of our democratic freedom if local government slithers along in the same old way, but certainly our building for a better day begins with our home, which is in a community—OUR community.

### CHEAP SOIL CONSERVATION METHOD

Agricultural propaganda keeps hammering at the farmer that if he will improve his methods he will increase his yield. Invariably the improved method recommended involves outlay by the farmer, with the propagandist silent on just how the farmer is to finance it.

To many farmers, how to raise money is more of a problem than how to raise crops.

Therefore, it is rather cheering to come across an experiment which promises considerable return for very little expenditure.

The CIL Agricultural News reports such an experiment

Confidentially

### Did Newsmen Help Hero or Murderer?

By Jay Lloyd

True to detective fiction, he did not look like a murderer.

Mild-mannered, and of undetermined age, although according to his record he must have been even then an old man, he looked more like a respectable suburbanite than a man who had spent the greater part of his life behind bars. Possibly because he appeared so inoffensive explains why I had courage to ask him directly if he had committed the slaying for which he had served the greater part of a life sentence.

He paused for a second before saying yes. Then he blamed it on his youthful violent temper. Beyond that he did not attempt to exonerate himself nor go into detail.

Not until 20 years later did I realize how odd this self-confession in itself was.

Yet from the moment I first spoke to him I had the impression there was something phony about him. The feeling persisted in spite of the sheaf of newspaper clippings he showed me which told his truly fantastic story. It just seemed peculiar to me that he would deliberately come looking for publicity. But a newspaperman learns it takes all kinds to make a world.

Even for this he had some semblance of reason. After his release from the penitentiary he had formed a vaudeville group. I gathered that, for a number of reasons, the troupe were now in temporary eclipse, and he thought publicity might help him to get started again.

With tongue in cheek, I wrote his story. To my surprise the Canadian Press asked for more details. Newspapers all along the line wanted more of this human interest story.

While I wrote what little extra I knew, I never learned the full story until just the other day when I read Robert Casey's "More Interesting People."

During the American Revolutionary war, Tom Maloney joined the Northern forces as a drummer boy. The hard-bitten soldiers of his battery, possibly because they did not trust each other, made him guardian of battalion funds. One day Confederate cavalry suddenly burst from a woods in a suicidal charge.

The attack was so unexpected, the Blue Coats broke and ran, Tom Maloney with them. After a few seconds of flight he suddenly remembered he had left the bag containing money which wasn't his, hanging on one of the guns. When he returned to get it, he saw that all the guns were laid and trained on the advancing horde.

on a 200-acre Wisconsin farm, almost half of which was unsuitable for cultivation.

In 1938, before conservation was attempted, 81 acres were in crop, 39 in pasture and 74 in woods not pastured. By 1946, crop acreage had been slightly reduced, pasture somewhat increased and conservation started.

Crop land was laid out in contours and strips on a five-year rotation. Lime and fertilizer were applied, pastures reseeded and grazing regulated.

A substantial increase in food production resulted. Crop yields soared 50 per cent. Total growth of both crops and pasturage increased from 172,158 pounds of digestible nutrients to an average of 235,895 pounds per year for the 1944-46 period. Sales of butter fat climbed from 4,386 pounds in 1938 pounds in 1938 to 6,050 pounds in 1946. Hog sales were boosted from 3,120 to 9,607 pounds.

The only real cash outlay was for the lime and fertilizer.

Experiments such as this are worth a try by western farmers, if only on a part-farm, more limited scale. Agricultural representatives are always willing to supply technical advice on such projects.

He went down the line firing the guns. This drew attention of fleeing Northern soldiers who, overcoming their momentary panic, returned to their guns, and broke up the Confederate charge.

This incident—so the story goes—was not brought to Washington's official attention until years later when Maloney was in the pen for murder. A mislaid letter of General Grant was suddenly found and the convict was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, the American equivalent of the Victoria Cross.

Many persons believed in Maloney's innocence, among them a firm of lawyers who worked for years to obtain his release. He actually was sprung for a short time but had to return to durance vile because of a technicality. Ironically, during the short time he was out he became a comparatively rich man. He attended a lost luggage sale, bought a suitcase on impulse and found in it thousands of dollars of negotiable bonds.

The lawyers interested Casey, then a newspaperman on a large U.S. daily, in Maloney's story. The newspaper made such a fuss over Maloney he became a national figure for a time.

As was to be expected, Maloney was pardoned, and there possibly the story should have ended. But the years went by and Maloney died. Casey thought he should be buried as a national hero in Arlington cemetery. His newspaper got its Washington correspondent to use pressure on the government.

Back came information from Washington that a Congressional Medal had never been awarded to Maloney, no record of General Grant's letter was on file and, in short, from beginning to end the Revolutionary War story had been made up.

Casey went to see the lawyers who had told him the story in the first place. They confessed that Maloney had found the medal along with the money in the suitcase.

"What do you care?" they asked in effect. "Maloney was innocent and you got a good story."

After what Maloney told me, I wonder just how innocent he was, not only in the murder, but in the whole affair.

But my real interest in the matter is that I didn't get the story. When I asked the city editor why it did not appear in our own paper—particularly when said city editor asked me to interview him in the first place—I was told the Associate Press had tipped off CP the man used publicity to panhandle.

Well, a late story is better than none at all, I always say.

### SCORES HIT

Six-year-old Mary Jane Saunders scores a big hit in Paramount's Bob Hope-Lucille Ball co-starrer, "Sorrowful Jones," in which she makes her movie debut.

## SUCCESS

Want to be successful? A man is successful when he refuses to slander even his enemies; when he does not expect to get paid for everything he does; when he does not wait until tomorrow to do the things he might do today; when he is loyal to his employer and to his associates; when he intelligently co-operates with others, and is tolerant in thought and deed; when he studies constantly to prepare himself for a higher position financially and to rise in the estimation of his fellows.

### Advertising Not Paid; Newspaper Sues

EDMONTON. — The Southam Company Limited Monday filed in supreme court a statement of claim for \$614.48 against Cyril Jones, of Edmonton, for non-payment of advertising printed in the Edmonton Journal between 1948 and May, 1949.

### From the Bible

This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy; without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God, having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: From such turn away . . . but continue thou in the things which thou hast learned . . . and . . . hast known the Holy Scriptures which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.—II Timothy 3:1 to 5, 14 and 15.

### Young Violinist Will Take Part In Fiddlers' Contest

Self-taught violinist, 12-year-old Alfred Myhre who resides on a farm near Kingman, Alberta, will head east shortly to take part in the "old-time fiddlers' contest" at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto.

The contest will be held early in September and the young fiddler has been entered in the contest by radio station CFRN in Edmonton, with the full co-operation of the Edmonton Club of the Associated Canadian Travellers.

CFRN snapped Alfred from one of the CFRN-A.C.T. "Search for Talent" shows during its 1948-49 tour of northern Alberta in aid of the Crippled Children's Fund.

Youngest of a family of seven, he first became interested in the violin after hearing a violinist perform at a community concert. His father, sensing his interest in music, purchased a violin and as there were no teachers nearby, Alfred had to teach himself. At six years of age, it was no easy task but daily practice was all that was needed and Alfred soon had the situation mastered.

His first big chance came when his sister entered him in one of the "search for talent" shows. He did not win first prize but he was one of the final prize winners.

Just how he'll fare in his first real big test is not known but as Alfred puts it "I might be a bit nervous, but I'll do my best." While in Toronto, Alfred Myhre will be the guest of the noted women's commentator, Kate Aitken.



## Reclaiming Combined Straw

Ten million tons of straw will be needed in Western Canada to maintain the livestock population during the coming winter. Present conditions indicate that there will be a shortage of all types of feed. Ways and means of gathering straw are important to every livestock producer, says M. E. Dodds, Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, Sask.

The straw buncher has been receiving a considerable amount of attention during the past few years as a simple and convenient piece of equipment for reclaiming straw from the combine. This attachment will vary in size from the small carrier, which collects and dumps straw in bunches up to 75 pounds weight, to the larger models whose capacity may be 800 pounds. The small carriers are usually directly attached to the combine while the trailer models may be full-trailers, semi-trailers or semi-mounted. The latter types require an extension elevator to convey the straw from the straw walkers to the buncher.

The choice of the type of equipment will depend, to some extent, on the amount and type of haying equipment available to pick and transport the bunches to the stack yard. Buck rakes, power sweeps, or combination stackers are proving quite satisfactory for this purpose. The task is made easier if the bunches are dropped in windrows from which they can be swept into larger bunches or picked up directly and taken to the stack. It will not be likely that a power sweep or combination stacker will handle more than 800 pounds of straw at a time.

The pickup baler is enjoying some popularity as a means of reclaiming straw from the combine windrow. To provide a firm compact windrow, two or more combine windrows can be brought together with a side delivery rake. Loose grain and chaff will be lost by doing this and foreign material introduced into the swath. If two swathers, in tandem, are used for the initial harvesting operation, a swath 28 to 32 feet wide is provided for the combine. A good windrow results and the amount of baler travel is maintained and the cost of baling is materially reduced. The cost of providing baled straw is fairly high compared with other methods of reclaiming this by-product. For ease of handling, this cost may be warranted.

In an attempt to supply some answers, to the straw reclaiming problem a mimeographed bulletin, "Some methods of Collecting and Handling Combined Straw," has been prepared and is available for distribution.

### NO. 27 FOR BOB HOPE

Bob Hope is making his 27th motion picture, "Where Men are Men," since he made his debut before the camera at Paramount in "The Big Broadcast of 1938." Teamed with the king of comedy for a second time is Lucille Ball, who was his partner in fun in "Sorrowful Jones."

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## Legumes in Crop Rotation

Legumes have an important place in any cropping program designed to ensure enduring productivity of the soil. Worked into effective crop rotations, they give stability and permanence to agriculture. Results of crop sequence studies at the Dominion Experimental Substation, Smithers, B.C., bear out these statements, says J. V. Zacharias. For the seven-year period 1942-48, the yields of oats grown continuously on the same ground averaged 47.9 bushels per acre. For the same period, oats grown after sweet clover averaged 104.4 bushels; after red clover 102.9 bushels; after alfalfa 88.7 bushels; after potatoes 88.6 bushels; after timothy 77.4 bushels; after turnips 68.0 bushels; after oats-fallow 49.5 bushels; after oat-hay 48.9 bushels; after oats, turnips 46.6 bushels.

Under ideal conditions, a field of clover or alfalfa makes possible the fixation, in one season, of approximately 100 pounds of atmospheric nitrogen per acre. This is equivalent to the nitrogen contained in 500 pounds of a 20 per cent nitrogen fertilizer. Most atmospheric nitrogen is made available by the activities of nitrogen fixing bacteria growing on the nodules of the roots. Part of this nitrogen is used for the manufacture of protein rich feed and part is left in the soil.

Fortunately, one of the best means of increasing the organic content of the soil is to include a legume in the rotation. More than half the organic material in alfalfa is below the ground and one-third of the red clover plant remains in the soil after the hay crop has been removed. For short rotations in which the hay crop is of two or three years duration, the clovers are generally preferable because they are short lived and have a fibrous shallow root system which makes the organic matter immediately available. Alfalfa, because it is long lived, and, under normal conditions, reaches its maximum productivity after two or three years, is best suited for long-term lays.

### RATS?

**RED DEER.**—Another rat scare in this up-to-now rodent-free province turned up here.

Kerry Wood thought he saw a brown rat at the fair grounds. It is believed that the rat may have come on the midway train for the recent fair.

As others might be roaming the grounds, bait and poisons were ordered from the provincial government.

Whether or not rats have come to Red Deer, health authorities are taking no chances and a thorough hunt will be carried out and the grounds kept under observation for a time.



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## Boning Meat For Freezing

Putting your meat in the locker plant is welcome news, if you have been used to canning large quantities of meat. If you wish to get the most good from your locker so give the locker operator careful directions as to how you want it cut, and exactly how much you want in each parcel.

Removing bones from meat before packing for freezing saves considerable locker space and does not cause the meat to lose flavor or juiciness. As much as 35 per cent of the meat storage may be saved by taking out the bones. Moreover, boneless meat is easier to store and wrappers are less likely to be broken or punctured during storage.

Experienced taste-testers could detect no difference in the flavor of retail cuts of good grade beef, cooked with and without the bone. These tests appear to disprove the old idea that bone gives flavor to meat.

In discounting the pros and cons of boning meat, Kenneth F. Jarner, extension specialist of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, says that one advantage of leaving bone in is that it hastens the cooking of some cuts. For example, a standing rib roast cooks faster than more compact boneless rolled roast.

Mr. Warner believes that the greatest savings may be made by removing large bones, such as shoulder bones, shanks and knuckles. The bone in T-bone steaks may be needed to hold the meat together to improve its appearance.

### HERE'S HEALTH



Brooks and ponds may look inviting as you roam the countryside, but beware of unknown waters where disease germs may abide.

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ance. A piece that is too cut up, not only looks less appetizing, but may be more difficult to cook satisfactorily.

As for nutritive value, bone contributes little, except some fat from the marrow, when meat is cooked by such usual methods as roasting, broiling or braising. However, if it is given long, slow, moist cooking with some mild acid like tomato or vinegar, the bone does contribute some calcium.

Bone that is removed from meat for freezing should not be discarded. It is excellent for soup stock.

## Road Improvement Program Progressing

The National Parks Service is making extensive improvements to park highways this summer. Crews are at work on the Banff-Jasper Highway south of Jasper; the Banff-Windermere Highway; Akamina and Pincher Creek Highway in Waterton Lakes National Park, Alta.; Waskesiu Highway in Prince Albert National Park, Sask.; Dauphin-Clear Lake Highway in Riding Mountain National Park, Man.; and the Cabot Trail in Cape Breton Highlands National Park, N.S.

Roads are also being improved in other parks.

## Studying Migration Routes

The National Museum study of prehistoric migration routes from Asia to North America, is being continued this summer by a staff archaeologist Dr. Douglas Leechman, who is carrying on investigations in British Columbia, north of Fort George. Dr. Leechman is a well-known writer and authority on Canadian archaeology.

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GOOD DOGS  
DON'T HAVE  
DOG'S CHANCE

Edmonton's Humane Society, made a fine distinction between "well-behaved dogs" and just dogs, last week.

Protesting a 15-year-old by-law which states dogs must be "kept under control," the Human Society, claimed the law as discriminatory against good dogs.

When the legislation was first passed in 1934 "we objected to the wholesale condemnation of dogs with no reference to whether they were well-behaved," said Humane Society officials.

The by-law was not enforced until this spring and the Humane Society came to life again.

Main argument of the Humane Society is that the by-law should have a provision whereby "only owners of dogs making a public nuisance of themselves be liable to prosecution."

Un-neighborliness and "malicious persecution has resulted from the present system, according to H.S. officials.

The present system of acting on anonymous tips leads to discrimination, they claim. "Since people pay a license to own dogs, they should not be forced to keep them in conditions causing suffering to both dog and owner."

Oil Production  
Sets a New  
Weekly Record

An increase of 41 per cent in Redwater oil production in one week has contributed to a new record oil output for Alberta.

In the week ending August 15 the province had a daily production of 61,078 barrels daily, more than ever before.

Previous record daily average was in the week ending August 1, when the figure was 58,826.

Redwater gave the biggest increase. It turned out 18,347 barrels daily in the week ending August 15, from 134 wells, compared with less than 13,000 barrels the previous week.

to return to their home after the previous high was 13,408 barrels in the week ending August 1.

Two additional wells have been completed in the Redwater field for the Gulf Oil Company, the company's newly-opened production office disclosed. They are Jeffrey No. 1 and Bigoray No. 12, bringing the company's Redwater producers to 13.

In initial production tests, the Jeffrey well yielded 362 barrels during a 21-hour run. Bigoray 12 gave 408 barrels in a 24-hour run.

Bigoray 2 is rigging as is No. 7. No. 8 is drilling at 1,200 feet.

Tourists Flock  
To Alberta's  
National Parks

Alberta's lucrative tourist business is up 40 per cent this year over last.

A total of 457,970 auto tourists visited the province's parks during the first seven months of this year as compared with 329,513 during 1948, an increase of 128,457. Rail travellers are not included in the figures released by H. P. Brownlee, provincial statistician.

Biggest business was done at Banff where 241,666 motorists saw the mountains. The largest increase in trade was at Elk Island Park where 82,725 persons were counted for an increase of 74 per cent over last year. A 73 per cent increase was shown at Waterton Lakes where there were more than 88,000 visitors. Jasper was visited by 45,438 motorists this season, an increase of 18 per cent.

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A woman missed her gloves as she was leaving the restaurant where she had dined with her husband. Asking him to wait, she hurried back, searching first on the table and finally lifting the cloth to peer underneath. Just then a waiter hurried up to her. "Pardon me, madame," he said, "But the gentleman is over there by the door."

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## DRUMMER CRASHES

If Bing Crosby and Mickey Rooney are any criteria, Lyle Bettger feels he ought to go places in Hollywood. Currently making his screen bow with Barbara Stanwyck in Paramount's "I Married a Dead Man," Bettger is a former traps drummer—as are the Groaner and the Mick.

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# To-day's GARDEN-GRAPH

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Few winter house plants can compete with the calla lily for beauty of both flowers and foliage.

The white-flowered calla with its graceful green leaves and the yellow one with its white spotted foliage are equally easy to force into flower indoors.

When planting calla bulbs the crown or top should be left protruding above the surface of the soil, as illustrated in the accompanying Garden-Graph. Plant only one bulb in a six-inch pot, as illustrated, or three in a nine-inch pot. The bulbs may be potted up any time from now until the early part of December.

Calla bulbs require a rich soil. In fact, it is almost impossible to give them too rich soil. They also want good drainage and lots of water. While growing the plant is benefited by an occasional feeding of weak liquid manure water.

A good mixture for potting callas

consists of equal parts of well-rotted cow manure and earth. To this a little sand should be added to assure drainage.

The bulbs do not require a resting period in the dark or high temperatures to force out their flowers. The pots can be placed immediately after planting in a cool place where they will receive no direct sunlight and only a little light. To induce strong root systems, a temperature of about 60 degrees is best at the start. When growth begins, they can be moved to sunny windows.

During the summer pots of calla bulbs may be placed on their sides, out of doors until September, when the bulbs should be repotted.

The striking yellow calla lily is recommended if color is wanted in the winter house garden. It does not bloom as profusely as the white one, but its white-spotted leaves make it worth growing even if no more than one of two flowers should appear.

## ENTOMOLOGIST ATTENDS U.S. BUG TALKS

Provincial entomologist J. H. Brown will attend a conference at University of California this week when bubonic plague and related diseases will be discussed.

The Alberta entomologist will address the conference on plague roads and reservoirs, based on research he has carried out here in connection with Rocky Mountain spotted fever and bubonic plague in infested gophers and rats.

Among noted experts lecturing at the conference are C. R. Eskey, chief of the U.S. Public Health Service, and Carl J. Meyer, Hooper Foundation, University of California.

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As well as providing a high cash return sugar beets have additional advantages in weed control. Excellent yields of all common crops are obtained following beets. The by-products from an acre of sugar beets provide high quality livestock equivalent in nutritive value to about 50 bushels of barley or enough nutrients to produce approximately 300 lbs. of beef. To produce abundant sugar beet crops requires crop rotation and good husbandry, including manuring. The successful sugar beet farmer feeds his by-products to livestock, returns the manure to the soil, uses commercial fertilizer, and thus tones up his whole farming program.

In the past, the high requirement of hand labor in sugar beet production has been a problem but this now is being overcome by mechanization. Studies by the Dominion Experimental Station at Lethbridge, says K. W. Hill, show that beets can be harvested with reasonable efficiency by mechanical toppers and loaders at a lower cost than with hand labor. At the same institution experiments with mechanical thinning methods to those obtained by the usual produced yields almost identical hand methods, and also saved more than ten dollars per acre in labor cost.

## GLIDER SETS NEW RECORD

Barry Jeffery of Vancouver, employed by the National Research Council, claimed a new 90-mile distance record for motorless flight in Canada this week.

Towed aloft from Carp, Ont., airfield, about 20 miles west of Ottawa, by a Tiger Moth aircraft, Jeffery, secretary of the Soaring Association of Canada, was released at 2,000 feet.

He landed his Grunau baby sailing plane near Coteau Landing, Que., five hours and 20 minutes later. Coteau Landing is just 90 miles due east from Carp.

Previous distance record of 79 miles from London, Ont., to Dunnville, was set early this year by Al Pow of London, Ont.

## LIVE WIRE

While most telephones used as props in movies or on the stage are duds, those used by Alan Ladd in "Chicago Deadline" were really hooked up so Ladd could hear the other conversationalist and thus inject a feeling of spontaneity and authenticity into his lines.

## No Permits Needed To Fish at Cold Lake

EDMONTON. — Fishermen heading for Cold Lake on the Alberta-Saskatchewan border can toss away their fishing permits for the rest of the year.

Lands and Forests Minister N. E. Tanner, acting premier, an-

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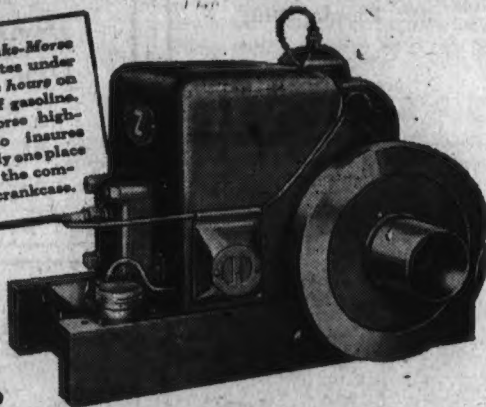
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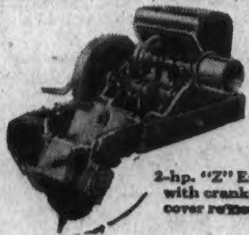
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## Oil Brings Province \$5,230,000 Surplus

EDMONTON. — Boosted by soaring revenues from oil lands, the provincial treasury showed an over-all cash surplus of \$5,230,042 for the three-month period ended June 3, it is shown by the interim financial statement issued by provincial auditor C. K. Huckvale.

The figure represented an increase of \$2,945,183 over the same period of 1948.

Cash receipts on income account totalled \$10,491,090, for an increase of \$6,267,970. After providing \$395,400 for debt retirement and capital net payments of \$4,865,646, there was a net surplus of \$5,230,042.

The province took in \$4,286,422 from petroleum and natural gas purchase prices for leases. In the same period last year, there was no revenue from this source.

Petroleum and natural gas fees and rentals yielded \$1,866,967, an increase of \$796,696 over a year ago.

In addition, there was \$800,307 from petroleum and natural gas royalties, which represented a gain of \$545,098. The fuel oil tax act produced \$2,369,615, which was an increase of \$829,877.

From motor vehicles, the province received \$4,985,265, revealing an increase of \$826,770.

Net profits from the Alberta Liquor Control Board for the period amounted to \$2,779,583, for an increase of \$463,772.

Coal mining royalties jumped from \$111,251 to \$132,954. There was an increase of \$175,502 in revenue from school lands, totalling \$368,768.

Revenue also included \$3,493,267 under the Dominion-provincial tax transfer agreement, an increase of \$191,967.

Increased admission charges and greater patronage accounted for an increase of \$54,003 in the amusement tax, the report said.

Other big revenue items were \$5,169,577 from licences, includ-

ing \$4,985,265 from motor vehicles, and \$2,239,615 from the fuel oil tax act.

Cash payments for ordinary services showed a net increase of \$2,783,448. There was \$2,560,650 in capital payments for roads and bridges, an increase of \$1,812,203.

The province spent \$1,463,444 for public and other public works, an increase of \$1,006,489.

Cash payments for ordinary services included a decrease of \$1,362,134 in grants to schools.

Old age pensions increased by \$231,767, due to more recipients and larger pensions. Increased allowances required an additional \$35,899 under the Mothers' Allowance Act.

Net funded and unfunded debt at June 30 amounted to \$127,725,666, a net increase of \$220,121 compared with the amount at June 30, 1948. While the funded debt decreased by \$626,900 to \$120,434,803, the unfunded debt, of which the pension fund is the big item, increased by \$847,021 to \$7,280,762.

Liabilities to the public at June 30, 1949, totalled \$32,717,408, compared with \$27,910,242 at June 30, 1948.

At June 30, the province had \$23,604,418 cash in banks, an increase of \$3,223,912 over a year ago. In addition there was \$1,317,47 in treasury branches, a decrease of \$1,366,650 compared with the amounts held in these branches at the same date last year.

Investments at book value were put at \$14,816,936, making a total of \$39,738,824 for cash and investments, an increase of \$11,024,333 over a year ago.

## Winter Wheat

Western Canada will produce a very small crop of winter wheat this season. Conditions since last fall have been extremely unfavorable for this crop and only a very small proportion of the land sown to winter wheat last fall will now be harvested. Practically no rain fell between September 1 and May 1 in the southern parts of Alberta and Saskatchewan. Consequently the ground was so dry throughout the fall that much of the seed failed to germinate, and many fields went into the winter with a thin, patchy cover. The dry spring weather also retarded the growth of winter wheat.

While results obtained this season have been disappointing, comparative yields of winter and spring wheat over a long period of years should be considered before becoming discouraged with winter wheat. At the Dominion Experimental Station, Lethbridge, Alta., says W. D. Hay, Kharkov winter wheat, and Marquis spring wheat have been grown on summer-fallowed land under similar conditions for the past 37 years. During that period only two complete failures of winter wheat occurred from winter killing, but the stand was reduced somewhat in a few other seasons. The average yield of Kharkov for the 37-year period (including the two seasons when the land was re-sown to spring wheat) was 26.6 bushels per acre, as compared with 25.5 bushels per acre for Marquis.

Yogo is also a very suitable variety of winter wheat for Western Canada. It is considerably less subject to shattering than Kharkov but has weaker straw.

The first week in September appears to be the ideal time for seeding winter wheat.

Weeds, particularly mustards, frequently are quite troublesome in winter wheat, but the new chemical weed sprays are proving satisfactory for keeping these under control.

## More Export Controls Removed

Effective July 2, permits are no longer required for the export of potatoes, fertilizers, agricultural implements, electrical supplies, antimony, cocoa beans and sugar. The number of items for which export permits are now required has been reduced to 137, from a peak of 1,109 at the end of 1944, when wartime conditions demanded stringent controls over the export of many products.

## Local Trustee Board

Hay River, a fast-growing community on Great Slave Lake and northern terminus of the new Mackenzie Highway, is the second Administrative District in the Northwest Territories to have a Local Trustee Board.

The new Hay River board, patterned on that at Yellowknife, has both elected and appointed members. Hay River has become the centre of a flourishing fishing industry.

## STUDIOUS STAR

Glamorous Frances Gifford, who co-stars with Bing Crosby, Coleen Gray and Charles Bickford in Frank Capra's "Riding High," takes correspondence courses from the University of Chicago. She forsook a college education when she decided to become an actress.

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## West Indies Blacks Give Bird the 'Bird'

By JACK BIRD

(This is the second of a series of five articles on a trip to the West Indies and South America)

When we flew over Santiago de Cuba I remembered that this was where a hotly-contested battle of the Spanish-American War of 1898 had been fought.

I saw the whole harbor in one look. It was in the narrow neck of this harbor that Hobson had sunk the Merrimac in his endeavor to bottle up the Spanish fleet. But he hadn't quite succeeded, for the fleet did get out, although awkwardly, and Admiral Sampson chased Cervera's ships along the coast and shelled, sank and beached them one by one.

Ten minutes after leaving Cuba I could see Haiti, which means "high hills." In that country, which is French, and called the Black Republic, the negroes are the strangest-looking human creatures I have seen.

Like many other people in the Caribbean they carry everything on their heads and nothing in their hands. This balancing with ease, on their heads, anything from a pair of shoes to a six-foot pole or a trunk, is the reason, no doubt, that from the hips up, the people are as straight as a rod, and have the most peculiar gait imaginable.

### MIGHTY SMALL DONKEY

The Haitians ride donkeys so small that their back is only about three feet off the ground. Usually the donkeys carry a large basket on each side of their back, while a grotesquely wrinkled-faced black woman, often with a pipe in her mouth, will ride on top between the baskets.

I found the Haitian blacks very insolent. For that matter, so were many of the negroes I met in Trinidad and Jamaica. As you walk down the street, minding your own business and thinking pleasant thoughts, suddenly you become aware that the negroes here and there along the way are looking at you in an unfriendly manner, and scowling. Some of them, when you pass by, will mutter under their breath at you. You don't quite catch what it is, but you know it isn't complimentary.

### BEGGARS ANNOY

Many of the beggars are annoying nuisances. They won't take "no" for an answer, but will tag along beside you, or behind you, or even occasionally clutch your arm while they implore, beg—and even

try to bully you—into giving them money.

The Dominican Republic, on the same 400-mile-long island of Hispaniola as Haiti, is as distinctly different as it would be possible to imagine. Haiti is black, all black, and very black, whereas in the Dominican Republic the "blacks" are only a light brown. About half the people I saw were white.

Spanish is the language. The stores are clean and new-like, modern and up-to-date.

### DICTATOR-REPUBLIC

But the Dominican Republic is a dictatorship. Soldiers and police are everywhere. All literature coming into the country is censored. I had an English-printed Cuban newspaper. The Customs politely but firmly took it away from me. They said I could have it back when I left the country. When I left the country I asked for my paper. They were sorry, they said, but they could not find it.

The Dominican Republic has a Gestapo system all its own. A reliable American living there told me that natives who raise their voice against the government simply disappear, while a foreigner is deported.

The capital of the country used to be Santo Domingo, but it was destroyed by a hurricane in September, 1930. Six years later it was rebuilt and named Ciudad Trujillo.

### TOMB OF COLUMBUS

This is where I stayed. I visited the coral-built castle-like house of the son of Christopher Columbus. In the cathedral—the oldest in the New World—I saw the tomb of Columbus. On Discovery Day—the 12th of October—this tomb is open to the public. In the same building I saw the golden crown of Queen Isabella of Spain, and also some of her jewels. There was a silver cross about two and a half feet high, with a circle of 35 diamonds around the centre of it.

In the old section of San Juan, on the island of Puerto Rico, goats, like dogs in many places, roam the streets at will, sticking their heads in the garbage cans in front of the stores and houses. In this city I saw the massive fortifications, built long ago along the shore and cliffs, and still in a good state of preservation.

(Continued next week)

### Wage Earners Lament

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5. Are steps cluttered with loose material or articles?
6. Are porches provided with railings?
7. Are chairs or safe substitutes used in place of ladders?
8. Are sharp tools left where children may handle them?
9. Is there a fire extinguisher in the home? What kind?
10. Are children permitted to play with matches?
11. Is kerosene ever used to light fires?
12. Is gasoline used in the home for dry cleaning, etc?
13. Is rubbish allowed to accumulate in attic, basement or elsewhere?
14. Where are poisonous drugs kept? Are all bottles properly labeled?
15. Is portable cord for electrical appliances or lamps badly worn?
16. Is the outdoor radio antenna equipped with lightning arrester?
17. Is the automobile engine ever run in the garage with the garage doors and windows closed?
18. Are first-aid materials at hand?
19. Are porches, walks and side-walks kept in good repair and free of ice, snow, etc?
20. Are cooking utensils on the stove kept and so used that a person will not be burned by steam or hot liquids?
21. Are firearms kept in the house? If so, are they kept where children cannot readily have access to them?
22. Do you keep tubs or other containers filled with hot water

where a child will not fall or stumble into them?

23. Are the laundry appliances so guarded that no one will be injured in their use?

24. Do you from time to time instruct the children in the prevention of injuries to themselves or their play-mates?

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### Smoking in Hall Is Unlawful

ROCKYFORD.—Inspector Bedard of the Alberta Fire Marshal's office, reminded Mayor Velker that smoking in the community hall during a show or platform presentation is an unlawful act.

"We must protect our people from the ever present danger of fire," Mr. Bedard said. "People don't smoke in the city theatres, and shouldn't expect to do it in the Rockyford Community hall. Smoking causes a great number of destructive fires each year and smoking in a show is not only inconsiderate of the comfort of others but is downright dangerous and should not be allowed," he concluded.

### Lions Club Officers

ROCKYFORD.—Following is a complete list of executive officers of the Rockyford Lions Club. A list of those heading committees will be published next week.

Immediate past president, J. J. Dahm; president, V. Petersen. Secretary-treasurer, A. Easton; tall twister, Pat Muldowney; lion tamer, Ed Griffiths.

Directors: Frank Kuyten, Rev. Fr. Killen, Chas. County and R. Peters.

Lions hold their meetings on the second and fourth Mondays of each month in York's cafe.

### Monthly Meeting Of K. of C.

ROCKYFORD.—The monthly meeting of the Knights of Columbus was held Monday, Aug. 15, with a fair attendance.

The local council was favored by a visit from Br. E. Lamm and Br. T. McKenna of Calgary council, also Br. Henry Oel of Calgary who is a member of Rockyford council.

### Bad Hail Storm Hits Crossfield

CROSSFIELD.—Crossfield district was hit by a bad hail storm on Monday night. Considerable damage was done to the crops north and east of town. It was reported that several windows were broken in homes east. The storm caused the town to be in darkness for several hours when the power line was hit and a wire burned out.

### Red Cross Comes To Rockyford

ROCKYFORD.—Yesterday, Aug. 16, the Red Cross Mobile Unit, sponsored by the Lions Club, arrived in town. Between the hours of 1 to 3 the Community hall was the centre where 93, registered blood donors assembled.

Mrs. A. Easton and Mrs. F. Dunsmore assisted the nurses by taking care of the people who had donated blood. Lunch was served by several of the local women.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Durrant, Mrs. Heimbecker and Mrs. Ewing the donation was a success.

### Former Brandon Man Given Red Deer Post

EDMONTON.—Appointment of Dr. L. J. Levann as medical superintendent of the provincial training school at Red Deer, was announced here Saturday by Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross, provincial health minister. Formerly with the Manitoba mental health services department at Brandon, Man., he succeeds Dr. D. L. McCullough, who recently retired.

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